## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

FISHERIES – Payment of ex-gratia @ Rs.1.00 lakh each to the families of deceased/missing fishermen and Payment of ex-gratia to claims pending since 1997 @ Rs.50,000/- each to their dependents as one time measure - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (F.II) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No.103

Dated: 18.10.2008. Read the following:-

- 1. G.O.Rt.No.54, AHDD&F(F.II) Dept., dt.30.1.2008.
- 2. From the Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad, Letter No.6522/D3/2007, dated 31.3.2008, 4.5.2008 and 26.7.2008.

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## ORDER:

The Government issued orders in the G.O. first read above constituting Facts Finds Committee with the R.D.O., Dy. S.P. and Asst. Director of Fisheries of the concerned District to all Coastal Districts for ascertaining he status of missing fishermen to get the requisite certificates by the dependents of the deceased fishermen for claiming ex-gratia under Group Accident Insurance Scheme.

- 2. The Government have examined the problems being faced by the Fishermen Community in the fisheries sector including their demand for payment of Rs.1.00 lakh as exgratia to the dependents of deceased fishermen and for missing cases @ 10% i.e. Rs.10,000/- immediately to the dependents and balance 90% i.e. Rs.90,000/- after verification by the facts finding committee constituted in the G.O. first read above.
- 3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Fisheries has submitted proposals and requested to issue necessary orders for payment of ex-gratia @ Rs.1.00 lakh each to the dependents of the deceased/missing fishermen and also send the proposals for payment of exgratia to 198 pending cases out of 214 (16 cases were settled by the insurance company) @ Rs.50,000/- to each pending since 1997 and requested to release an amount of Rs.99.00 lakhs for payment of exgratia as a one time measure.
- 4. The Government after careful examination hereby accord administrative sanction for payment of exgratia @ Rs.1.00 lakh each to the dependents of the deceased fishermen at a time and in respect of missing cases an amount of Rs.10,000/- be paid immediately and the balance amount of Rs.90,000/- be paid after one year of incident by following the guidelines issued in the G.O. read above. The Government further accord sanction for payment of Rs.99.00 lakhs to 198 claims pending since 1997 @ Rs.50,000/- each to their dependents as one time measure.
- 5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.8671/338/A1/Expr.AHF/08, dated 22.9.2008.

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6. The Commissioner of Fisheries, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## DR. PRIYADARSHI DASH SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.